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Nuplex Resins, B.V., by virtue of an assignment filed by facsimile with the Assignment Recordation Services on September 28, 2005 for recordation in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, is Assignee of record of the entire interest in the patent applications and patents identified below. A copy of the assignment filed with the Assignment Recordation Services is being provided herewith.

#### List of Conveyed U.S. Patent Applications

Application No.	Title	Filing Date
60/654,455	A Polyurea Compound	22-Feb-2005
60/631,229	Coating Composition	29-Nov-2004
10/934,280	Methods For Producing Crosslinkable Oligomers	3-Sep-2004 (original filing receipt) 15-Mar-2005 (updated filing receipt)
10/698,437	New Carbamate – Melamine Formaldehyde Cross-Linking Agents	3-Nov-2003
10/620,939	Method For Making Methacrylate Unit-Containing Low-Polydispersity Polymers	15-Jul-2003
10/619,991	Method For Polymerizing Ethylenically Unsaturated Monomers By Degenerative Iodine Transfer	15-Jul-2003
10/086,020	Reactive Non-Isocyanate Coating Compositions	27-Feb-2002

#### List of Conveyed U.S. Patents

Patent No.	Title	Issue Date
4,677,028	Thixotropic Coating Composition, Process For Coating A Substrate With Such A Coating Composition And The Coated Substrate Thus Obtained	30-Nov-1987
4,851,294	Thixotropic Coating Composition, Process For Coating A Substrate With Such A Coating Composition And The Coated Substrate Thus Obtained	25-Jul-1989
5,098,947	Waterborne Coatings And Binder Systems For Use Therein	24-Mar-1992
5,859,135	Aqueous Coating Composition Comprising Function Group-Containing Crosslinkable Resins	12-Jan-1999
6,376,575 B2	Aqueous Coating Composition Comprising An Addition Polymer And A Rheology Modifier	23-Apr-2002
6,444,749 B2	Aqueous Dispersions Of particles Of Polymers With A Glass Transition Temperature Gradient	3-Sep-2002
6,617,389 B1	Aqueous Polymer Dispersion For Use In Water Based Glossy Lacquers	9-Sep-2003
6,630,541 B1	Thixotropic Agent Based On An Alkyd Resin	7-Oct-2003

Patent No	Title	Issue Date
6,642,305 B2	Thixotropic Amino Formaldehyde Resin	4-Nov-2003
6,660,788 B2	Water Borne Binder Composition	9-Dec-2003
6,730,740 B1	Aqueous Cross-Linkable Polymer Composition For Use In Coatings And Process For Producing The Same	4-May-2004
6,872,789 B2	Cross-Linkable Polymer Composition	29-Mar-2005

Accordingly, Nuplex Resins, B.V. hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the identified applications and patents to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and any previous assignee.

The Assignee, Nuplex Resins, B.V., hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints those practitioners associated with

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Nuplex Resins, B.V., referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

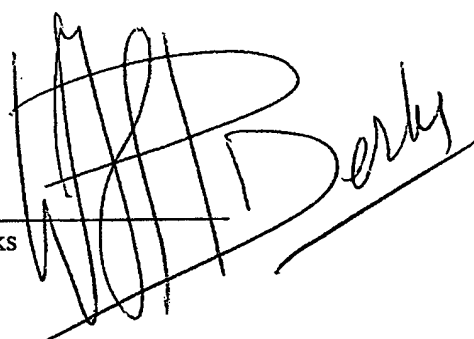
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